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OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRIDGEWATER

N. H.

1929

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1929



BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1929

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

JOHN L. MORRISON

SELECTMEN

G. THORNTON YOUNG HARRIS W. HAMMOND
ALBA H. CARPENTER

TREASURER

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

CONSTABLE

GEORGE W. SNOW

ROAD AGENTS

HARRY W. SMITH ROBERT W. GILPATRIC

AUDITOR

EDITH PERKINS

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

FIRE WARDEN

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

SUPERVISORS

FRANCIS CLEMENT

EDWIN D. MORRILL

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

EUGENE F. PERKINS

GEORGE W. SNOW

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

S. S. FLETCHER

FENCE VIEWERS

ELMER P. WISER

EDWIN D. MORRILL

HOG REEVE

CHARLES E. SPENCER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to Trunk Line Maintenance.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid construction of highways.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid Maintenance.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid on bridges, and make appropriation for same.
8. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the repair or reconstruction of the Barber Bridge, so called, and make the necessary appropriation.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the replanking and painting of Union Bridge, and to elect an agent for the work.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

G. T. YOUNG,
H. W. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. T. YOUNG,
H. W. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1928

	Valuation
Land and buildings	\$ 411,371.00
Horses, 36	2,935.00
Oxen, 8	650.00
Cows, 55	4,345.00
Other neat stock, 6	350.00
Sheep, 14	84.00
Hogs, 10	125.00
Fowls, 175	195.00
Fur bearing animals, 4	114.00
Portable mills, 1	350.00
Boats and launches, 46	2,750.00
Wood and lumber	1,879.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 10	2,560.00
Polls, number, 98 at \$2.00	
Total poll taxes	\$ 196.00
National bank stock taxes	10.00
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	\$ 206.00
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Total valuation	\$ 427,708.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$ 9,537.88
Polls	196.00
National bank stock tax	10.00
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	\$ 9,743.88

Rate per cent \$ 0.0223

AMOUNTS RAISED

Town charges	\$ 250.00
Highways and bridges	2,500.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,000.00
State aid construction	631.50
Repairs to Hunkins Brook bridge	450.00
Fuller bridge	350.00
Town officers' bonds	65.00
Old Home day	20.00
County tax	692.59
School tax	3,784.79
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	\$ 9,743.88

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 3,095.75
Joint accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	183.96
Bounties	8.00
Town of Hebron, snow removal	10.00
Town of Bristol, perambulating town line	3.50
Taxes uncollected 1928	232.81
Taxes uncollected 1927	2.00
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	\$ 3,536.02

LIABILITIES

Due school district (dog license)	\$ 48.60
Unexpended balance in state treasury	61.57
Unexpended balance in town treasury	61.56
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Total liabilities	\$ 171.73
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,364.29
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	\$ 3,536.02

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Balance Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 1,184.88
J. H. Morrison, taxes 1927	11.02
J. H. Morrison, taxes 1928	9,498.21
J. L. Morrison, dog-license	48.60
J. L. Morrison, auto license	487.02
From selectmen	10,061.40

\$ 21,291.13

Paid:

Selectmen's orders	\$ 18,195.55
Balance on hand	3,095.58

\$ 21,291.13

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$ 9,537.88
Less discount and abatement, 1928	.85
Less uncollected, 1928	232.81
Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$ 9,304.05
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 91 at \$2.00	182.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	11.02
National bank stock taxes	10.00
Total of above collections	\$ 9,507.07

From state

For highways

For state aid on town roads	
Flood	\$ 443.35
Class V	334.21
Whittemore bridge, 1927	606.34
For state aid maintenance	
Flood	205.54
Patrol	66.89
For state aid construction	607.90
For trunk line maintenance	
Flood	128.93
Patrol	2,115.05
Interest and dividend tax	3,011.32
Savings bank tax	499.73
	\$ 8,019.26

From local sources, except taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 48.60
Interest received on taxes	2.16
Interest received on deposits	38.72
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	487.02
Unexpended balance, pine blister rust fund	1.42
Primary fee, A. H. Carpenter	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 579.92

Total current receipts revenue	<hr/> \$ 18,106.25
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Receipts other than current revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	<hr/> \$ 2,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$ 20,106.25
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	<hr/> 1,184.88
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Grand total	<hr/> \$ 21,291.13
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PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

G. T. Young, selectman	\$ 116.30
H. W. Hammond, selectman	75.00
H. W. Hammond, moderator	8.00
A. H. Carpenter, selectman	57.80
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	30.00
J. L. Morrison, town clerk	25.75
J. H. Morrison, collector	75.00
J. H. Morrison, health officer	5.00
F. W. Clement, supervisor	20.00
E. D. Morrill, supervisor	8.00
Town officers' bonds	80.00
Perambulating Bristol line, E. E. Atwood	7.00
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	\$ 507.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Help from Bristol at Cora Tilton cottage fire	\$ 25.00
Bounties on hedgehogs	8.00
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	\$ 33.00
Vital statistics	\$ 1.45

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	
W. E. Martin, patrolman	\$ 148.29
W. E. Martin, flood repairs	205.54
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	\$ 353.83

Trunk line maintenance

Chas. E. Ross, patrolman, 1928	\$ 3,342.04
Chas. E. Ross, flood repairs	128.93
Chas. E. Ross, patrolman, 1929	46.67
S. J. Cotton, patrolman	77.53
	<hr/> \$ 3,595.17

State aid construction

A. H. Carpenter, agent	\$ 1,240.57
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Town maintenance

H. W. Smith, agent West side	\$ 1,285.50
H. W. Smith, agent, flood repairs	90.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,375.50
R. W. Gilpatric, agent East side	\$ 1,317.66
R. W. Gilpatric, agent, flood repairs	276.69
	<hr/> \$ 1,594.35
Chas. S. Ross, Fuller bridge	104.12
A. H. Carpenter, flood repairs	67.04
A. H. Carpenter, Union bridge repairs	4.97

Total town maintenance	<hr/> \$ 3,145.98
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Snow removal	\$ 645.27
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Hunkins Brook bridge repairs

A. H. Carpenter, agent	\$ 451.75
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General expense, sawing lumber	\$ 12.55
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Harry W. Smith, Agent, West Side

Received from treasurer on selectmen's orders \$ 1,375.50

Paid:

W. S. H. Remick, dynamite fuses and caps	\$ 25.50
Alvah Carr for bridge plank	35.40
North East Metal Culvert Co., road machine blade	8.50
H. J. Follansbee, tools and spikes	7.35
Harry W. Smith, gravel	5.00
Andrew Dow, labor	2.00
Francis W. Clement, labor	3.50
Harris W. Hammond, use of truck and labor	11.50
Randall Farquhar, labor	96.25
Zachariah Brock, trucking gravel	94.00
M. A. Innis, bridge stringers and labor	4.75
Edwin D. Morrill, labor	38.50
Manson Morrill, labor	105.25
Everett Morrill, labor	126.00
Ira Morrill, labor	306.00
Harry W. Smith, agent, with team	506.00

\$ 1,375.50

Flood damage 90.00

Expended of town appropriation \$ 1,285.50

Robert W. Gilpatric, Agent, East Side

Received from treasurer on selectmen's orders \$ 1,594.35

Paid:

R. W. Gilpatric, agent, with team	\$ 580.60
W. B. Brown	6.30
Elmer Sanborn	6.00
W. E. Martin	52.50
George Cass	138.10
Mrs. Warren	14.25
J. L. Jenness	96.25
E. P. Wiser	41.64
C. H. Drew	8.45
R. G. Gilpatric	237.60
G. M. Roberts	4.75
Fred Howland	13.50
Leonard Mitchell	16.50
B. T. Nichols	10.50
Paul Youngman	16.75
Kenneth Jenness	49.00
State	276.69
O. A. Brown	7.40
Will Read	17.57

\$ 1,594.35

Flood damage 276.69

Expended of town appropriation \$ 1,317.66

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Joseph H. Morrison, collector, 1928:

To amount of tax list	\$ 9,747.88
Interest	2.16
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	\$ 9,750.04
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 9,498.21
By abatements	
Andrew Dow, left town	\$ 2.00
Florence Dow, left town	2.00
Jessie D. Griffin, left town	.85
Valley Weeks, left town	2.00
Lillian Weeks, left town	2.00
John Jenness, paid in Bristol	2.00
Clara B. Jenness, paid in Bristol	2.00
J. Wesley Brown, over 70 years	2.00
Reba Morrill, minor	2.00
Alice Norris, paid in Maine	2.00
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	\$ 18.85
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1929	232.81
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	.17
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	\$ 9,750.04

Joseph H. Morrison, collector, 1927:

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 32.10
Interest	.26
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	\$ 32.36
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 11.02

By abatements		
Jessie D. Griffin, left town	\$ 2.00	
Evelyn J. Griffin, left town	2.00	
James Bryan, left town	13.34	
Nellie Bryan, left town	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19.34
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1929		2.00
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		\$ 32.36

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Musgrove Printing House	\$ 33.19
W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	2.78
Todd Sales Co., check protector	20.25
Auto permit fees	21.25
Abatement refunded	4.71
Office supplies	6.28
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	\$ 88.46

G. THORNTON YOUNG,
HARRIS W. HAMMOND,
ALBA H. CARPENTER,
Selectmen.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH E. PERKINS, Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 500.00
Old Home cemetery fund	730.00
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	670.00
Webster cemetery fund	65.00
Cross fund for care Webster cemetery	80.00
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	\$ 2,045.00

Paid:

Emerson fund, care of cemetery	\$ 5.00
Old Home fund, care of cemetery	6.00
Whittemore Point fund, care of cemetery	9.00
Webster fund	
Cross fund	
Balance on hand deposited in savings bank	2,025.00
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	\$ 2,045.00

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash in bank	\$ 266.74
Library tax	18.90

\$ 285.64

Paid for care of books:

H. N. M. Morrison	\$ 5.00
E. J. Bailey	5.00
J. H. Fletcher	5.00
Balance on hand	270.64

\$ 285.64

OLD HOME DAY

Received:

Balance from last year	\$ 7.39
From town	20.00
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	\$ 27.39

Paid:

50 lbs. Beans	\$ 5.00
11 lbs. Pork	2.20
3 lbs. Coffee	1.65
8 qt. Milk	.80
5 Bread	.60
1 lb. Butter	.50
Baking beans	5.00
Molasses	.35
250 Paper plates	1.00
100 Cards printed	1.35
5 lbs. Sugar	.35
Balance on hand	8.59
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	\$ 27.39

BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT, 1927-1928

OFFICERS AND STAFF

School Board—S. S. Fletcher, Chairman; Mrs. Edith E. Perkins, Mrs. Ina Atwood (from March, 1928, on).

Moderator—S. S. Fletcher.

Clerk—Josephine Fletcher.

Treasurer—Josephine H. Fletcher.

Auditor—Eugene F. Perkins.

School Physician—Dr. E. C. Chase.

Census Enumerator—Cyrus Fletcher.

Teachers—Miss Merle Leighton of North Strafford in the River Road School and Miss Helen Merrill of Laconia in the Hill School.

Superintendent—Guy F. Williams.

SOME STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Two schools were maintained with a total enrollment of twenty-five pupils.

Five pupils attended elementary school in Bristol School district. Seven pupils attended high school, five at Ashland and two at Bristol.

A school year of 36 weeks was maintained during which there were 346½ half days of actual session and 13½ half days lost because of holidays, institute days and days granted by the school board.

The per cent of attendance for the year was 97.81.

The teachers were both Normal graduates with cadet training and were paid a salary of \$900.00 each for the year.

There were 8 school board meetings held, 7 visits by school board members in the schools, 33 visits in the school made by the superintendent and 54 by citizens.

10 pupils were transported to school.

Public graduating exercises were held in June. Christabelle Woods was promoted from Grade 8 in the River Road School and Ralph Avery and Antoinette Gilpatrick were promoted from that grade in the Hill School.

The River Road School house was painted on the outside and the Hill School house was painted on the inside.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT 1927-1928

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	\$ 0.01
Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 3,490.94
Dog tax	45.87
Received from state treasurer	426.19
	<hr/> \$ 3,963.00
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$ 3,963.01
Less school board orders paid	3,963.01
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Balance on hand June 30, 1928	\$ 0.00

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

RECEIPTS

State aid, equalization fund		\$ 291.21
Income from local taxation		
For support of elementary schools	\$ 2,707.94	
payment of secondary tuition	400.00	
salaries of district officers	200.00	
per capita tax	68.00	
administration	10.00	
repairs	100.00	
other obligations	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,490.94
From sources other than taxation		
Dog licenses	\$ 45.87	
State equalization fund	134.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.85
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Total receipts from all sources		\$ 3,963.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1927		.01
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Grand total		\$ 3,963.01

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers		
S. S. Fletcher	\$ 20.00	
Mrs. Edith Perkins	15.00	
Josephine H. Fletcher	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.00
Superintendent's excess salary		
Mrs. Emilie B. Barney		\$ 106.67

Truant officer and school census		
C. C. Fletcher		\$ 5.00
Expenses of administration		
J. A. Hazlett	\$ 3.00	
G. F. Williams	2.89	
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Teachers' salaries		
Merle Leighton	\$ 900.00	
Helen Merrill	900.00	
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Text books		
Popular Science Monthly	\$ 1.44	
E. E. Babb and Co.	10.41	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	4.04	
World Book Company	2.28	
Culture Promotion Pub. Co.	.21	
Current Events	4.55	
Ginn and Company	2.36	
John C. Winston Co.	9.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.12
School supplies		
Laidlaw Bros.	\$ 1.50	
Milton Bradley Company	21.79	
O. A. Brown	1.95	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	.75	
Paper Crafters	5.74	
Russell Sage Foundation	1.25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.37	
Record Print	4.24	
Webster Pub. Co.	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.84
Janitor's service		
Helen Merrill	\$ 19.94	
Forest Drew	36.00	
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Fuel

S. S. Fletcher	\$ 48.00	
A. W. Stoll	50.00	
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Water, lights and janitor's supplies

Masury Young Co.		\$ 4.62
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Minor repairs and expenses

J. H. Fletcher	\$ 2.00	
Guy F. Williams	12.34	
W. B. Brown	11.08	
O. A. Brown	5.09	
A. W. Stoll	5.00	
A. F. Burt Company	1.75	
Edwin M. Robie	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.31

Medical inspection

Dr. E. C. Chase		\$ 13.50
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Transportation

C. E. Ross	\$ 334.00	
A. W. Stoll	338.00	
Mrs. James Bryan	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 702.00

Elementary school tuition

Bristol School District		\$ 162.00
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High school tuition

Bristol Special School District	\$ 215.16	
Ashland Special School District	443.40	
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Alteration of old buildings	
Chas. Drew	\$ 17.50
J. E. Read and Son	39.21
Edward E. Babb and Co.	5.35
A. F. Burt and Company	2.50
O. H. Amsden	38.25
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	\$ 102.81
New equipment	
Carey Furniture Company	\$ 6.75
Edward E. Babb and Co.	3.00
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	\$ 9.75
Per capita tax	
Henry E. Chamberlain	\$ 68.00
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Total	\$ 3,963.01

LIABILITY, JUNE 30, 1928

Janitor fee and unpaid book bill	\$ 24.80
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SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

Support of schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,825.00
Text books	30.00
Scholars' supplies	40.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	74.00
Fuel	106.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	40.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	216.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$ 3,136.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	800.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(Fixed by supervisory union)	117.34
Per capita tax	78.00
Other obligations	5.00
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	\$ 1,065.34

Total amount required to meet school
board's budget \$ 4,201.34

Estimated income of district

State aid (December 1929 allotment)	\$ 180.00
Dog tax (Estimate)	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 230.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,971.34
Sepcial appropriations proposed, repairs.	\$ 50.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 4,021.34

S. S. FLETCHER,
EDITH E. PERKINS,
INA M. ATWOOD,
School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H. Feb. 14, 1929.

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$3,083.45 must be raised for elementary schools.

‡ Equalized valuation was \$542,958.00.

§ Equalized valuation is \$616,690.00.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

- In Bridgewater, N. H., April 20, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Youngman, a daughter.
- In Plymouth, N. H., May 12, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs.
Francis W. Clement, a daughter, Phylis Elaine.
- In Bridgewater, N. H., May 30, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs.
John L. Jenness, a son, Max Lucine.
- In Bridgewater, N. H., July 27, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. S. Black, a son.

MARRIAGES

- In New Hampton, N. H., Oct. 9, 1928, Henry Royal Pells
to Hazel Ruth Collette.

DEATHS

- In Bridgewater, N. H., April 20, 1928, ——Youngman.
- In Bridgewater, N. H., Feb. 23, 1928, Charles H.
Marston, aged 79 years, 3 months, 25 days.
- In Bridgewater, N. H., Sept. 14, 1928, Ruth Patton
Ogden, aged 40 years, 5 months, 15 days.

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